

O I P E
OCT 09 2001
SEARCHED
INDEXED
TRADEMAKS
SEARCHED
INDEXED
TRADEMAKS
SEARCHED
INDEXED
TRADEMAKS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 9, 2001
Docket No. YO995-023US4
Prior Art Unit: 3729
Prior Examiner: Carl J. Arbes



This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional [] continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/198,179 filed on November 23, 1998 of Beaman et al., for METHOD OF MAKING A HIGH DENSITY INTEGRAL TEST PROBE

1. [] As last amended, the title has been changed to _____.
 2. [] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____.
3. [X] Enclosed is [X] a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or [] a new oath or declaration.
- [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION	NUMBER FILED			NUMBER EXTRA		RATE		BASIC FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	20	=	3	X	\$18.00	= \$740.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$84.00	= \$54.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS, (IF ANY)								=
TOTAL FILING FEE								= \$794.00

- [X] Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0468.
6. [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 24-35 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a [] continuation [X] division [] continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. 09/198,179, filed November 23, 1998.
8. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. [] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
10. [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. [X] Address all future communications to Daniel P. Morris, IBM Corporation, Intellectual Property Law Dept., P.O. Box 218, Yorktown Heights, NY. 10598.
12. [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law
P.O. Box 218
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

By: Daniel P. Morris
Reg. No. 32,053
(914) 945-3217



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: B. S. Beaman et al.

Serial No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: METHOD OF MAKING HIGH
DENSITY INTEGRAL TEST
PROBE

Group No. 1773

Examiner: C. J. Arbes
Box CPA-Divisional

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail Label Number EV 001688095

Date of Deposit October 9, 2001

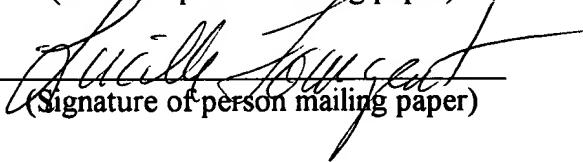
I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee

Divisional Patent Application Transmittal
Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney
Copy of Application as Originally Filed
Copy of Informal Drawings as Filed
Copy of Formal Drawings
Return Postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, Express Mail Post Office to Addressee, service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the **Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231**

Lucille Fourgeot

(Name of person mailing paper)


Lucille Fourgeot

(Signature of person mailing paper)

Docket No. YO995-023US4